

Russian Conscription Demographics

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In 2010, the Russian Federation conducted its second census since the collapse of the Soviet Union. The census included a wealth of data about Russia's military demographics. Using the census data it was possible to make the following estimates grouped by each of Russia's four Military Districts/Strategic Commands (OSKs) and 83 federal subjects.

1. Total number of conscription aged males (18-27)
2. Ethnic composition of the population
3. Religious preference of the population (roughly based upon the ethnic composition)
4. Percentage of population able to speak the Russian language
5. Education level of the conscript base

Data

[**Military District Summary of Russian Conscription Demographics**](#)

[**Subject Summary of Russian Conscription Demographics**](#)

[**Map of 18-19 y.o Conscription Year Group Cohort As a Percentage of Subject Population**](#)

[**Net Change of Conscription age Russian Males 18-27 y.o. from 2002 to 2010 \(Relative\)**](#)

[**Net Change of Conscription age Russian Males 18-27 y.o. from 2002 to 2010 \(Absolute\)**](#)

Based on data from the 2002 and 2010 Russian Census

2002 Census data as found at:

<http://www.perepis2002.ru>

2010 Census data as found at:

http://www.gks.ru/free_doc/new_site/perepis2010/croc/perepis_itogi1612.htm

Note

The Russian Federation consists of 83 federal subjects. In the Russian system there are six types of federal subjects (roughly equivalent to a US state), with differing levels of legal autonomy. Russia has 21 republics, 9 krais, 46 oblasts, 2 federal cities, 1 autonomous oblast, and 4 autonomous okrugs. Three of the four autonomous okrugs are considered federal subjects, but are subordinated to other federal subjects.

Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug (Ханты-Мансийский автономный округ) is part of the Tyumen Oblast (Тюменская область)

Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Okrug (Ямало-Ненецкий автономный округ) is part of the Tyumen Oblast (Тюменская область)

Nenets Autonomous Okrug (Ненецкий автономный округ) is part of the Arkhangelsk Oblast (Архангельская область)

The Chukotka Autonomous Okrug (Чукотский автономный округ) is an Autonomous Okrug, but is not part of any other Subject.

In the Russian Census, all 83 federal subjects have reported their population totals, but the “parent” oblasts have also included their “child” autonomous areas. For purposes of population totals, this redundancy has been accounted for. But in terms of the subject level numbers, the data has not been altered.

When viewing the subject level numbers, one should be aware that the population of the Tyumen Oblast also includes the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug; the Tyumen Oblast population also includes the population of the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Okrug; and the Arkhangelsk Oblast population also includes the Nenets Autonomous Okrug.